

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 47 - SB 124**

February 4, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from 60 to 90 days, the maximum suspension period for a liquor-by-the-drink (LBTD) licensee, when such licensee has been convicted of a first offense violation for using an alcohol vaporizing device.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Under current law, selling, delivering or giving away, or permitting to be sold, delivered or given away, any alcoholic beverage that is dispensed by an alcohol vaporizing device, or bringing, keeping, maintaining or using, or permitting another to bring, keep, maintain or use, an alcohol vaporizing device on the licensed premises is a Class A misdemeanor offense and grounds for suspension of the licensee's license for a period not to exceed 60 days.
- The Alcoholic Beverage Commission reports that there have been zero LBTD license suspensions in the previous three fiscal years for violations of the alcohol vaporizing device prohibitions.
- As a result, any decrease in state or local government revenue resulting from a longer maximum period of license suspension is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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